

## House Resolution No. 63

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to extend a word of praise to those Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated down through the years their utmost dedication to the highest creative standards of their chosen specialties and fields; and

**Whereas**, Sharyl M. Schatz of Billings Elementary School in the Billings R-IV School District was selected for a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education SuccessLink "Top Ten" award to honor her Hyper Creatures lesson plan; and

**Whereas**, Hyper Creatures is designed to familiarize fifth and sixth grade students at Billings Elementary School with the habitat, eating habits, reproduction, and migration patterns of animals that are native to Missouri and how to produce a HyperStudio presentation to share their chosen animal's information and its pictures taken from the Internet; and

**Whereas**, after serving nine years as a classroom teacher in grades four to six at Billings Elementary School, Sharyl Schatz is the Accelerated Reader coordinator, Elementary Computer Lab instructor, and president of the local teachers organization; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of the SuccessLink program is to find Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state as mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink maintains more than two thousand lessons which were created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards, and posted on the Internet for daily use in Missouri classrooms to improve student achievement; and

**Whereas**, Sharyl Schatz previously received a Top Ten award for her Deer Hunt simulation activity:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Sharyl Schatz for recognition by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's SuccessLink program and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for her many stellar classroom practices and our best wishes for continued personal and educational success for many years into the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sharyl M. Schatz, author of a December 2001 SuccessLink "Top Ten" lesson plan.

Offered by Speaker Jim Kreider  
District No. 142

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 63, adopted January 21, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

